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L.A. Lakers®

New Skills

1. Change column widths to ensure cell data fits properly in columns.

Activity Overview

The L.A. Lakers® are the 2009 – 2010 National Basketball Association® (NBA®) champions. In an epic game 7 of the 2010 finals, the Lakers® defeated their age-old rival, the Boston Celtics®, by a score of 83 to 79. The finals went down to the wire. After a tough first three quarters, the Lakers® rallied to score 30 points in the fourth quarter. Coach Phil Jackson designated Lakers® forward, Ron Artest, as MVP of the game, with 20 points scored, 2 three-pointers, and five rebounds.

Off the court, The L.A. Lakers® are very active in the Los Angeles community. The team's Foundation assists nonprofit community organizations based on need. It focuses on the use of sports to promote education, teamwork, and self-esteem among Los Angeles area youth.

The following activity illustrates how spreadsheets can be used to create a sports roster that lists the team's players, uniform numbers, positions, and the number of games played.

Instructions

1. Create a NEW spreadsheet.
- * Unless otherwise stated, the font should be 10 point Arial.
2. Type the data as shown.
3. Bold cell A2 and change the font size to 20 point.
4. Bold cell A3 and change the font size to 14 point.
5. Bold cells A9 and B8 – D9.
6. Format the width of column A to 20.0.
7. Format the width of columns B, C, and D to 10.0 and center align.
8. Carefully proofread your work for accuracy.
9. Save the spreadsheet as L.A. LAKERS.
10. Analyze the changes made to the data in the spreadsheet.
11. Set the Print Area to include all cells containing data in the spreadsheet.
12. Print Preview and adjust the Page Setup so that the spreadsheet fits on one page.
13. Print a copy of the spreadsheet if required by your instructor.

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INPUT DATA

	A	B	C	D
1	Activity 4 Student Name			
2	N.B.A. CHAMPIONS			
3	L.A. LAKERS			
4	2010-2011 Roster			
5				
6	Head Coach: Phil Jackson			
7				
8		JERSEY	POSITION	GAMES
9	PLAYER	NUMBER	PLAYED	PLAYED
10	Kobe Bryant	24	G	23
11	Pau Gasol	16	F-C	23
12	Ron Artest	37	F	23
13	Derek Fisher	2	G	23
14	Lamar Odom	7	F	23
15	Andrew Bynum	17	C	23
16	Shannon Brown	12	G	23
17	Jordan Farmar	5	G	23
18	Adam Morrison	6	F	2
19	Sasha Vujacic	18	G	10
20	Didier Ilunga-Mbenga	28	C	3
21	Luke Walton	4	F	16
22	Josh Powell	21	F	13

Source: <http://www.nba.com/lakers/>